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Pitney Bowes Inc.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SECURE PRINTING OF A DOCUMENT**

Enclosed are:


- 17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 3 sheets of drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Inc., 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
- A Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
- A Receipt Postcard.

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | \$ 740.00 |
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